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TRAINS GOING WEST.

	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Pittsburg	2.04PM	7.00AM	2.20AM	1.30PM
Rochester	4.17 "	8.30 "	3.47 "	3.10 "
N. Brighton	4.27 "	8.40 "	.....	3.21 "
Enon	5.12 "	9.32 "	4.45 "	4.07 "
Columbiana	5.50 "	10.16 "	.....	4.45 "
Salem	6.29 "	10.47 "	5.52 "	5.12 "
Alliance	7.15 "	11.50 "	6.55 "	6.16 "
Canton	8.05 "	12.50PM	7.44 "	7.03 "
Massillon	8.26 "	1.15 "	8.03 "	7.28 "
Orrville	9.05 "	2.00 "	8.50 "	8.00 "
Wooster	9.38 "	2.35 "	9.25 "	8.35 "
Loudonville	10.40 "	3.46 "	10.22 "	9.36 "
Mansfield	11.37 "	4.46 "	11.12 "	10.25 "
Crestline Ar	11.15AM	5.30 "	11.45 "	11.00 "
Crestline De	12.40 "	6.20 "	12.20PM	7.00AM
Bucyrus	1.10 "	6.50 "	12.48 "	7.33 "
E. Sandusky	1.51 "	7.30 "	1.28 "	8.23 "
Forest	2.28 "	8.01 "	1.58 "	8.57 "
Lima	3.55 "	9.18 "	3.05 "	10.21 "
Delphos	4.35 "	9.53 "	3.37 "	11.02 "
Van Wert	5.05 "	10.21 "	4.05 "	11.37 "
Fort Wayne	6.50 "	11.50 "	5.40 "	12.20PM
Columbia	7.34 "	12.35AM	6.23 "	2.08 "
Huntsville	.....	.....	.....	.....
Pierceton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	8.25 "	1.30 "	7.11 "	3.01 "
Bourbon	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	9.25 "	2.25 "	8.01 "	4.05 "
Wanatah	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valparaiso	10.59 "	4.15 "	9.35 "	5.43 "
Hobart	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	.....	.....	.....	.....
Illi. C. RR. Cros	.....	.....	.....	.....
R Isl. RR J'n.	.....	.....	.....	.....
Chicago	1.50PM	8.20 "	11.30 "	8.00 "

TRAINS GOING EAST.

	Exp's	Exp's.	Exp's.	Exp's.
Chicago	4.40AM	7.20AM	3.35PM	10.20PM
R. Isl. RR June	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ill. C. RR Cros	.....	.....	.....	.....
Clarke	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hobart	.....	.....	.....	.....
Valparaso	6.38 "	9.05 "	5.21 "	12.54AM
Wanatah	.....	.....	.....	.....
Plymouth	8.29 "	10.35 "	7.20 "	2.57 "
Bourbon	.....	.....	.....	.....
Warsaw	9.40 "	11.33 "	8.17 "	4.20 "
Pierceton	.....	.....	.....	.....
Huntsville	.....	.....	.....	.....
Columbia	10.40 "	12.19PM	9.04 "	5.27 "
Fort Wayne	11.45 "	1.25 "	10.05 "	7.00 "
Van Wert	1.10PM	2.32 "	11.18 "	8.24 "
Delphos	1.45 "	3.03 "	11.48 "	9.00 "
Lima	2.19 "	3.33 "	12.17AM	9.35 "
Forest	3.58 "	4.59 "	1.25 "	11.00 "
E. Sandusky	4.31 "	5.05 "	1.51 "	11.33 "
Bucyrus	5.22 "	5.38 "	2.25 "	12.18PM
Ar.	6.00 "	6.05 "	2.55 "	12.50 "
Crestline De	6.15AM	6.25 "	3.15 "	1.30 "
Mansfield	6.56 "	6.57 "	3.49 "	2.00 "
Londonville	7.50 "	7.46 "	4.25 "	2.45 "
Wooster	8.50 "	8.35 "	5.08 "	3.32 "
Orrville	9.20 "	9.06 "	5.30 "	3.57 "
Massillon	10.00 "	9.45 "	6.00 "	4.32 "
Canton	10.20 "	10.03 "	6.15 "	4.48 "
Alliance	11.25 "	11.00 "	7.15 "	5.45 "
Salem	12.07 "	11.32 "	7.49 "	6.20 "
Columbiana	12.38PM	11.56 "	.....	6.45 "
Enon	1.22 "	12.32AM	8.33 "	7.27 "
N. Brighton	2.17 "	.....	.....	8.08 "
Rochester	2.35 "	1.25 "	9.21 "	8.30 "
Pittsburgh	3.50 "	2.30 "	10.25 "	9.30 "

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GOING SOUTH.

	Mail.	Exp's	Mail.	Accom
Cleveland	8.10AM	2.35PM	8.35 PM	.....
Euclid street	8.21 "	2.46 "	8.46 "	.....
Hudson	9.25 "	3.10 "	5.00 "	.....
Akron	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orrville	.....	.....	.....	.....
Millersburg	.....	.....	.....	.....
Newman	10.00 "	3.45 "	5.36 "	.....
Alliance	11.00 "	5.00 "	6.30 "	.....
Bayard	11.30 "	5.30 "	.....	.....
Wellsville	1.05 PM	7.05 "	.....	.....

GOING NORTH.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Accom	Exp's.
Wellsville	8.15AM	4.55PM	.....	.....
Bayard	10.17 "	6.15 "	.....	.....
Alliance	11.25 "	6.44 "	7.00AM	.....
Savanna	12.14PM	7.28 "	7.45 "	.....
Millersburg	.....	.....	.....	.....
Orrville	.....	.....	.....	.....
Akron	.....	.....	.....	.....
Hudson	1.246 "	8.03 "	8.46 "	.....
Euclid street	1.47 "	9.04 "	9.52 "	.....
Cleveland	2.00 "	9.15 "	10.05 "	.....

GOING EAST.

	Mail.	Exp's.	Exp's.	Accom
Delaire	4.40PM	6.10AM	10.40AM	.....
Bridgeport	4.59 "	6.25 "	10.50 "	.....
Lagrange	5.41 "	7.21 "	11.39 "	.....
Steubenville	6.00 "	7.48 "	11.58 "	.....
Wellsville	7.25 "	8.45 "	1.25PM	7.00AM
Smith's Ferry	7.47 "	9.07 "	1.47 "	7.35 "
Beaver	8.20 "	9.40 "	2.17 "	8.23 "
Rochester	8.30 "	9.50 "	2.25 "	8.35 "
Pittsburgh	9.40 "	11.05 "	3.40 "	9.55 "

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Pittsburgh	2.25PM	4.35PM	6.15AM	3.30PM
Rochester	3.35 "	5.45 "	7.30 "	4.45 "
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Wellsville	4.11 "	6.31 "	8.07 "	5.44 "
Steubenville	5.00 "	7.25 "	8.40 "	6.20 "
Lagrange	5.00 "	8.23 "	9.50 "	.....
Bridgeport	6.18 "	8.40 "	10.10 "	.....
Bellaire	7.12 "	9.27 "	11.12 "	.....
	7.25 "	9.40 "	11.25 "	.....

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Abraham Lincoln's First Love.

A SAD AND SINGULAR STORY.

Mr. Herndon, for many years the law partner of the late President Lincoln, lately delivered a lecture on the latter's early love and disappointment. It appears that in 1835 Mr. Lincoln was living in New Salem, Illinois, where he fell in love with Ann Rutledge, a beautiful girl of twenty-two, and a native of Kentucky. She had three lovers, one of whom she rejected, and in some way—not her own fault, so the lecturer says—became engaged to the other two at the same time. She loved both, and not knowing what course to take, worked herself into a fever, of which she died August 26, 1835. We give the results of her sickness and death on Mr. Lincoln, in Mr. Herndon's own words:

Abraham Lincoln loved Miss Ann Rutledge with all his soul, mind and strength. She loved him dearly, tenderly, and affectionately. They seemed made in heaven for each other, though opposite in many things. As before remarked, she was accidentally, innocently and honestly engaged to A. Lincoln and Mr. ——— at one and the same time. It is said and thought that the young lady was conditionally promised to Mr. Lincoln, to be consummated upon a release from her first engagement with Mr. ———. The primary causes, facts and conditions which led to this complication shall be related to you at another time and place. There is no dishonor in it to any one of the three. In her conflicts of honor, duty, love, promises and womanly engagements, she was taken sick. She struggled, regretted, grieved, became nervous. She ate not, slept not, was taken sick of brain fever, became emaciated, and was fast sinking in the grave. Lincoln wished to see her. She silently prayed *to see him.* The friends of both parties at first refused the wish and prayer of both, still the wishes and prayers of both prevailed. Mr. Lincoln did go to see her about the 10th day of August, A. D. 1835. The meeting was quite as much as either could bear, and more than Lincoln, with all his coolness and philosophy, could endure. The voice, the face, the features of her, the love, sympathy and interview fastened themselves on his heart and soul forever. Heaven only knows what was said by the two God only knows what was thought. Dr. Jason Duncan, of New Salem, about September, A. D. 1833, had shown and placed in Mr. Lincoln's hands, the poem called in short, now, "Immortality," or properly, "Oh, why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" Remember, Miss Rutledge died on the 26th of August, A. D. 1835, and was buried in Concord Cemetery, six miles north, bearing a little west of New Salem, as stated before. Mr. Lincoln has stated that his heart, sad and broken, was buried there. He said in addition, to the same friend, "I cannot endure the thought that the sleet and storm, frost and snow of heaven could beat on her grave."

He never addressed another woman, in my opinion, "yours affectionately;" and generally and characteristically abstained from the use of the word "love." The word cannot be found more than half a dozen times, if that often, in all his letters and speeches since that time. I have seen some of his letters to other ladies, but he never says "love." He never ended his letters with "yours affectionately," but signed his name "your friend, A. Lincoln." Abraham Lincoln was, by nature, more or less in tendency, abstracted—had the power of continuous concentrated thought. It may be, as alleged, that he was a warm, ardent and more or less impulsive man, before 1835, and of which I give no opinion. He never did care for food—eating mechanically. He sorrowed and grieved, rambled over hills and forests, day and night. He suffered and bore it for a while like a great man—a philosopher. He slept not, he ate not, joyed not. This he did until his body became emaciated and weak, and gave way. His mind wandered from its throne. In his imagination he muttered words to her he loved. His mind, his reason somewhat dethroned, walked out of itself along the uncultivated air, and kissed and embraced the shadows and illusions of the heated brain. Love, future happiness, death, sorrow, grief and pure and perfect despair, the want of sleep, the want of food, a cracked and aching heart, over and intense thought, soon worked a partial wreck of body and of mind.

It has been said that Mr. Lincoln became, and was totally insane at that time and place. This is not exactly the truth. The dethronement of his reason was only partial, and could alone be detected by his closest friends and sharpest observers, through the abruptness of his sentences, and the sharp contrast of his ideas and his language. To give you a fair idea, an exact one of his then true mental state and condition, imagine Mr. Lincoln in the situation I have attempted to describe. Mr. Lincoln had a strong mind, a clear and distinct one. His style and mode of expression in 1835 were entirely different from what they were from 1835 to 1864. He had more, much more, emotion, fancy and imagination, when he was twenty-six years of age, than he had in 1858 to 1864, when he was forty seven to fifty-five years of age. He grew stronger as he grew older. Did this dread calamity of which I have spoken, crush him, and thus modify, if it did not change his nature? It must be expected that his expressions would follow truly his own rational thoughts in part only, not wholly so in logic, at least. His utterances and expressions would necessarily be disconnected and sharply contrasted. It is said, and I believe it, that he lost his logical faculty—power over cause and effect, and their legitimate relation—through the momentary loss of memory alone.

* * * * The friends of Mr. Lincoln—men, women, and children—begged him to leave his home and place of business. They coaxed and threatened him by turns in order to get him to leave the places and scenes of his sorrows and griefs. His women friends tried their arts on him. Men begged and held out strong inducements to go into the country. The boys and girls of the town liked and assisted the older ones all they could. All the tricks were detected by the man the whole people so dearly loved. Bolin Green, and some of his and Lincoln's special friends, at last tried their powers. They succeeded in throwing Lincoln off his guard by robbing him of his suspicion. Mr. Lincoln, in September, went down to Bolin Green's in consequence of the pressure thrown on and around him, and in the space of a week or ten days, Mr. Green's humor, generosity and hospitality, his care and kindness, aided by the womanly sympathy, gentleness and tenderness of his wife, Lincoln soon rose up a man once more. He was visited daily by men, women, boys and girls, whose conversation, stories, jokes, witticisms and fun soon rose up the man, thus enabling him to momentarily throw off sorrow, sadness, grief, pain and anxiety. They walked over the hills with him, danced for him, laughed for him, and amused him in a thousand ways. He evidently enjoyed all as man scarcely ever enjoyed two week's before or since. He got well, and bade adieu for a short season to Bolin's kind roof and generous hospitality. Mrs. Bolin Green still lives, God bless her! and survives her own husband, and their ward and guest. Mr. Lincoln went back to New Salem, as was thought, a changed, a radically changed man. He went to New Salem about the last of September, 1835. He now once more picked up, took up, and read and re-read the poem called "Immortality," or "O why should the spirit of mortal be proud?" He saw new beauties in it. He gazed it and it seized him—a mutual seizure and arrest. He learned it by heart, committed it to memory, and repeated it over and over to his friends.

A Story of the War.

The late Joshua R Giddings was a dead shot—not only oratorically considered, but with a rifle. There was not a man or boy in Ashtabula county (and that county was celebrated for fine marksmen) that could excel him either at a squirrel hunt or shooting at target. His son Grotius R. is a veritable chip of the old block. On these hunting excursions of the elder Giddings, he was invariably accompanied by Grotius, and it was these lessons in politics and woodcraft which so well fitted him for the career which the shadowy future had in store for him. On these occasions the elder would say to him:

"Grosh, my boy, never be guilty of an act or word which will counsel or comfort to the institution of slavery and its attendant iniquities, or close your door or heart against the hunted fugitives from oppression, or bring home a squirrel unless shot through the head."

As each of these maxims harmonized completely with the natural bent of the youngster's mind, he treasured them accordingly. His returning at the age of fourteen from a match squirrel hunt of two days' duration, and bringing with him a hundred and eighty of the "small deer" with their heads off, proved that the woodcraft part was well learned; and his subsequent career both in field and in office, showed that the political portions of the fathers teachings were well stored by the son.

But I started to tell you an incident of the battle of Gettysburg. Be patient, I'm coming to that; I must reach the point by regular approaches.

At the breaking out of the war, "Old Father Giddings" was Consul General to Canada, stationed at Montreal. Grotius R. was in the office as Vice Consul General. When the first news of the struggle was received young Giddings became restless. His father, noticing the fact, remarked to him one day, "Grosh, what is the matter with you?"

"Father," replied the vice consul, "I think I want to go home."

"Well," said the elder, "I have been thinking it was the best thing you could do; and the sooner you go the better. When can you get ready?"

"By the next train," was the reply.

On the next train he started for the Buckeye State. Passing through Columbus, he called on Gov. Dennison, who was then in the gubernatorial chair, obtained a commission, and left for home in Ashtabula county. In three and one-half days from the time he left Montreal he had his company full and sworn into the United States service. That company he commanded in person until the battle of Philippi, when he was promoted to a majority in the 14th Regulars, which regiment he led at Gettysburg. The 14th was close to the front, and was laying under the fire of the enemy; the Major was standing behind his command; behind him was a large rock, and behind the rock was a sharpshooter with his telescopic rifle, vainly endeavoring to silence a sharpshooter of rebel persuasion who, the rebel General Wilcox kept on his staff to pick off our officers.

A large rock on the rebel right of Round Top afforded a safe cover for the Alabamian, who, by the way, was one of their crack marksmen. He would load his rifle behind the rock, then jump on the latter and take deliberate aim at any officer he could see on our line; then dart behind the rock and reload. This he continued with fearful rapidity and precision.—Major Giddings being rather conspicuous, came in for a share of the rebel's attractions. At last, tired of the annoyance, he turned to the sharpshooter in the rear.

"Here, you man with the telescopic rifle, can't you bring down that rebel rifleman?"

"Well, major, I am trying to fetch him," replied the man; "but it is a long range."

"It is no longer for you than it is for him; and if you do not shoot him he'll shoot me," said the major, "and if it's all the same to you I'd rather you'd shoot him."

"But," answered the soldier, "the Johnny has one of those long range English Wentworth rifles, and they beat ours in bearing up at that distance."

"Well," remarked the major, "if you can't shoot him, stop trying, for you only draw his attention this way and if you can't hit him, I'll shoot him myself."

The soldiers and others in hearing smiled at what they deemed the boasting speech of the major. Just then whiz! came a shot from the rebel sharpshooter, which completely shaved off one-half of the major's moustache. Now, this bitsute ornament was a particular pet of the major; in fact, his moustache was his pride. Feeling something rather shabby in close proximity to his nose, he quickly clapped his hand to the spot, and behold one-half of his upper lip was shorn of its glory. To say that the major was mad would be drawing it rather mild. Quickly snatching up a Springfield rifle from one of his men, he dropped behind a small rotten stump and literally lo[illegible] the Johnny [illegible] appeared, and quickly drawing his piece to his shoulder the rebel sharpshooter sent his ball crashing through the skull of the color corporal, within about three feet of the major.

But it was his last shot; for before he could gain his cover the major let drive, and the rebel was seen to toss his arms, throwing his rifle high in the air and fell headlong down the rocky perch dead as Julius Cæsar. A stunning cheer from the entire line in sight of the rock greeted the major's feat, when he cooly proceeded to reload his rifle.

Just at that moment the rebel color guard came up to the rock close by where the dead sharpshooter lay, and planted their colors by it. The major dropped behind the rotten stump; taking rest over the top he sent the color sergeant one, and the rebel flag was brought to the dust. Again cheers broke from our lines; but by this time the enemy's attention was attracted to this point, and a squad of sharpshooters was brought up as near our lines as their covering would allow. They had evidently sighted the major's position. Captain Coppinger, of the 14th, who had been watching the movement on the part of the gray coats, suddenly called out:

"Major, you had better move off from that stump, for the enemy have got range and mean mischief."

The major moved some ten or twelve feet to the right, when whiz-r-r came a volley, and some eight bullets passed through the stump directly in range where the major's head was some seconds before. He coolly remarked: "A miss is as good as a mile," and walked away.

AN INTERESTING SCRAP OF CONFEDERATE HISTORY.—Admiral Semmes, in reveiwing in his paper, the Mobile Gazette, Mr. E. A. Pollard's history of the war, publishes the following order, under which the confederate fleet in James river was blown up on the night of the evacuation. It has never before been published:

Confederate States of America, Executive Office, Richmond, Va., April 2, 1865.

—Rear Admiral Raphael Semmes, Commanding James River Squadron.—

Sir: General Lee advises the government to withdraw from this city, and the officers will leave this evening accordingly. I presume that General Lee has advised you of this, and of his movements, and made suggestions as to the disposition to be made of your squadron. He withdraws upon his lines towards Danville this night, and unless otherwise directed by General Lee, upon you is devolved the duty of destroying your ships this night, and with all the forces under your command joining General Lee. Confer with him, if practicable, before destroying them. Let your people be rationed, as far as possible, for the march, and armed and equipped for duty in the field.

Very respectfully, &c.,

S. R. MALLORY, Sec. of the Navy.

NASBY.

The November Elections—Mr. Nasby Preaches a Sermon—"No Man Putteth New Wine into Old Bottles," etc.

CONFEDERATE X ROADS,
(which is the Stait of Kentucky.
November 16, 1866.)

When the news uv the result of the Illinoy election reached the Corners, there wuz a feelin uv oneasiness wich was trooly affectin; but when the crushin intelligence arove that Hoffman wuz hooter in New York, there wuz a prostration wich wuz only ekalled when the intelligence of Lee's surrender reached us. We expected defeat in Illinoy, and sum uv the other States, but we hed hopes that Noo York wood go Dimocratic, that His Eggslency mite hev sum sho uv backin by the people, and consekently sum excoose for continyooin to enforce his policy. But that hope wuz taken from us and uv the entire populashen I wuz the only one who had sufficient stamina to preserve the semblance uv cheerfulness, and that wuz only on akkount uv my hevin the Post Offis. Elections coodent take that from me—it is a rock wich the waves uv popler indignashen cant wash awn, thank the Lord, for of they cood, how many uv us wood to-day be holdin our places? Still I felt overwhelmed, and sorrowfully I entered Bascom's—There, with their heads bowed in sorrer and tears flowin from their venrable eyes, sot Deekin Pogram, Elder Slathers and a few others uv the Saints, who ez I entered mekanikally rose and stood afore the bar; mekanikally, Bascom, who wuz likewise bowed down with great, sot out the invigorator, mekanikally we dosed ourselves, and, still in a daze, mekanikally I moved out without payin, Bascom bein too full uv sorrer to notis it.

It was deemed proper, in view uv the great calamity, that services shood be held in the church, and at 2 P. M. (wich with us mite be said to mean post mortem) we slowly and sadly filed in, the only smilin countenance in site bein that uv a nigger at the door, who wuz to wunst seated over the hed fur lookin happy.

I gave out the hymn,

"Brod is the rode wich leadeth;"

and it wuz sung with tech-e pathos—After the weepin had subsided, and I got my feelins calmed down so ez to permit me to speek, I comment ex-temp-ore on the causes uv the result. It wuz, I sed, a chastenin sent onto us for our sins; a stripin becoz we hed exalted our horn in our pride; that, gloryin in the possession of the post offises, the collectorships, the assessorships and sich, we had become vainglorious and puffed up, and careless in the performance uv dooties. Ther wuz niggers in Kentucky goin about free, and impiously settin at naught the decrees uv Providence which condemned them to be servants uv their brethren; and here I digressed to cloocydate a pint. I had seen strictures in a Boston paper onto the common practis uv amalgamashen in the South, which paper held up the practis to the condemnation uv pious men. "My brethren," sed I, "them Boston Ablishnists hev no clear understandin uv the skripter. When Ham wuz cust by Noar, wat wuz that cuss, 'He shall be a servant unto his brethren.' Not unto strangers—not unto the Philistine or the Girgeshite, or the Millerite, but unto his brethren! How cood he be servant unto his brethren except thru amalgamashen? Onless we amalgamated with em, how wood the male niggers be our brethren? Oh my brethren, we wuz obliged to do these things that the skripters mite be fulfilled, and to the credit uv the Southern people be it sed that they never shrunk from the performance uv dooty. The per cent. uv yeller niggers in this State attests how faithful Kentucky hez bin.

But to resoom. We have sinned in permittin skools to come in and unfit em for their normal and skriptural condishen, but these is not all. My brethren, go to 'Squire M'Gavitt's and get the township Bible and sirch till you find this yer tex:

"And no man putteth new wine into old bottles, else the new wine doth bust the bottles, and the wine is spilled."

My brethren, wich is the bottles? The Dimocracy, uv coarse, and the most of em may be considered old ones. We hev actid as bottles, carrying about flooids, not precisely wine, but the modern substitute therefor, from our earliest infancy. Wich is new wine? The Ablishnists wich follered Johnson, uv coarse. New wine is frothy—so wuz they. New wine fizzes—so did they. New wine hez strength for a minit—so hed they New wine is unreliable—so wuz they At Philadelphia, the puttin uv this new wine into old bottles wuz accomplished—at that accussed place, unshent Dimocrisy wich beleeves in Ham and Hager, met and fell onto the nex uv Seward and Doolittle, wich invented Ablishinism, and we mingled our teers together—the new wine wuz put into the venerable old bottle uv Dimocrisy, and notwithstandin we hooped it with Federal patronage it busted, and great wuz the bust thereof; and the fragments uv the bottle wuz prone onto the earth, and the new wine is funnin round permiscus. So wuz the Skriptur fulfilled.

And my brethren, while yoo are at the squire's buttin up that tex, keep on till yoo find another, to wit:

"No man also seweth a piece uv old cloth onto a new garment, else the new piece that filleth it up is taken away from the old and the rent is made worse."

My hearers, Dimocrisy went to Philadelphy in a suit uv gray, wich it hed bin a wearin for five years. It was trooly old and ther wuz greevious rents in it, made mostly by bayonets and sich. Oh, why wuznt we content to wear it? Why wuz we not satisfied with it? Agin wuz the skripters fulfilled. We patched up the Confedrit gray with Federal blue; we put onto the back, Seward; onto the knees, Randall; onto the shoulders, Cowan; and onto the seat, Johnson, and they wuz stitched together with Post-offis is. But it didnt hold. The skripters wuz fulfilled—the old cloth wuz rotten, and one by one the patches fell off, somewhat dirtied, and takin with em a part uv the old, and the rents is bigger than before. Our coat is busted at the elbows, our pants is frayed round the bottoms, out at the knees, and from behind the flag uv distress waveth drearily in the cold wind.

My brethren, we will succeed when we stick to our integrity. Wat wuz the yoose uv our assoomin what we did not hev? Wat wuz the sence uv our askin our people to vote for Kernels for Congris, wich bed, doorin the war, drafted their sons? Wat wuz the yoose uv talkin constitoosbnel amendments to men who spozed that Internal Improvements and a Nashnel Bank wuz still the isboo? Wat wuz the yoose uv lettin go our holt on nigger equality, wich is the right bower, left bower, and ace uv the Dimocrisy, its tower uv strength, its anker and cheefest trust, and wich is easy uv comprehension and eminently adapted to the Democratic intelleck, and taking up questions which will all be settled ten years afore they begin to comprehend em? In breef, wat wuz the sense, my brethren, in puttin new wine in old bottles—uv patchin old cloth with new? Let us be warned and never repeet the fatle error."

The congregashen dispersed somewhat sadly, but ez they gathered at Bascom's to discuss the sermon, I wuz gratified at observin a visible improvement in their temper. Bascom himself busseled around lively; Deekin Pogram remarked that probably it wuz unskriptooral to put new wine into old bottles, but ez he dind't hev an ijee that the prohibishen extended to new whiskey, he'd resk it, bust or no bust, and he pizened himself very much in the old style; and Elder Slathers and Kernel McPelter so fur recovered their sperits ez to hang the nigger I mensbend in the beginnin ez lookin pleased at the Church. The Corners is rapidly gettin itself agin.

PETROLEUM V. NASBY, P. M.
(wich is Postmaster.)

—*Toledo Blade.*

Arrest and Escape of Surratt in Italy.

The Florence correspondent of the London Morning Post says:

It is stated that J. H. Surratt (one of the persons charged with complicity in the assassination of the late President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln,) has been serving for some time past in the Papal Zouaves, his company being quartered at Veroli, one of the frontier towns of the Appennines, near Frosinone. He had assumed, and was known in his regiment by the name of John Watson. Information of this fact having been communicated to General Rufus King, the Minister of the United States at Rome, no time was lost by him in transmitting the news to his government, which straightway instructed the General to take such measures as might lead to the securing of Surratt, alias Watson. In compliance with his instructions, General King repaired to the Vatican, requesting an audience of Cardinal Antonelli, and asked his Eminence whether, in the event of his proving the identity of Surratt, the Papal government would hand him over to that of the United States.

The Cardinal Secretary promised the General all the facilities in his power. A few days after, on returning to the Vatican, General King was made acquainted by Cardinal Antonelli with the measures he had taken. These were contained in a series of telegraphic instructions sent from Rome, with the corresponding telegraphic replies from the local authorities of Veroli and Vellettri. They recorded the order to arrest Surratt alias Watson; the successive steps taken in compliance with the order; the actual arrest; the conveyance to prison; the removal from prison under a guard of five soldiers of his company; but the series closed with the announcement that, when thus led out, Surratt, alias Watson, made a sudden dash from his guards, jumped over a precipice more than one hundred feet high, and, though hotly pursued by fifty zouaves, was enabled, from the fact of their preferring a more circuitous route, to get clear across the frontier to the Indian territory. General King lost no time in communicating the facts to his colleague at Florence, and telegraphic instructions have been forwarded to the towns on the Papal frontier, and to all the seaports of Italy, to recapture Watson, alias Surratt; but, if I am not exceedingly misinformed, the Italian government, in declaring its readiness to forward the great ends of international justice, has intimated that, even in the event of its giving up Surratt, alias Watson, it will stipulate that his life be spared.

The Washington Republican of yesterday says:

The official papers on the subject will show that for many long months the government has been watching this man, who, at first was only suspected, and who was serving with a certain regiment of the Papal Zouaves. A serious difficulty here arose. No extradition treaty existed between this government and the Papal States; consequently, if identified, Surratt could not be demanded. The first thing to be done was to identify the man.—After great precaution, and the lapse of considerable time, this was accomplished beyond doubt. The next thing was to communicate the fact to the Pope, and obtain his permission to have the notorious man arrested and surrendered to the United States.—General King, our Minister to Rome, was intrusted with this important duty, and it gives us pleasure to be able to state that the Pope, upon the testimony of identity being shown him immediately ordered the arrest of Surratt and directed his surrender to the United States. This is official.—The detailed facts about his escape from the Papal officers are not known yet, as they have not been received at the State Department. His escape into Italy was not to remain long, as it is known that he took passage on board of a vessel and crossed the Mediterranean Sea into Egypt, where our Consul General is vested with almost absolute power. Surratt's escape from the officers of Rome went before the flying criminal, and, by aid of the telegraphic cable, the State Department was enabled to direct all of our representatives abroad to be on the alert. His arrival in Alexandria, Egypt, was of short duration. He was arrested, and, if he does not escape again, will be brought to this country in one of our ships of war, and tried in the Civil Courts of this District.

How to Kill the Radical Party.

Under the head of "how to kill the Raical party," that brave newspaper, the St. Louis *Democrat*, replies to the Chicago *Times* in the following language:

The object of the *Times* is plainly avowed. It wants to kill the Radical party. This it proposes to do by granting everything that the Radical party seeks. We demand equal rights and impartial suffrage. "Grant both," says the *Times*, "and so get this Radical party under ground." Very good, gentlemen! We will consent that the Radical party shall cease to exist when you have granted all that it asks! It fights not for the spoils, but for the triumph of ideas. Let its ideas rule, and we do not care what becomes of the party. The plan of the *Times* may seem somewhat odd, but it is really the only feasible way of getting rid of Radical rule. Just so long as the questions raised by the war remain unsettled, the country will smash Conservatism, Democracy, Johnsonism, or whatever else you may call the party opposed to radical ideas, in every election. Just so long as the negro question remains open, just so long as the laws do not grant to a black man the same rights and the same protection that they grant to whites, just so long the Radical party will rule this country. Just so long as blind and stupid prejudices raise their feeble protest against the Declaration of Independence, just so long there will be a struggle to make the spirit and letter of that sublime document the supreme law of the land, and in that struggle Radicalism will inevitably win. There is just one way, and only one, to get these disturbing questions out of politics, and that is to settle them on the eternal basis of justice.

The *Times* says that impartial suffrage is inevitable. It was inevitable from the instant that slavery was abolished. The only question then, and the only question now, is whether it shall come speedily, and with the consent of the people in every part of the land, or whether long discussion, years of agitation and political contest, and the steady education of public opinion shall be necessary to accomplish it. Andrew Johnson might have ended the matter by his single word. The South would have acquiesced; the North would have sustained him, and before this time there would have been peace and a complete restoration of all the States. But he thought he could use the prejudice against the negro to secure his election. For that purpose he threw himself into the arms of Copperheads, and gave traitors the control at the South. And now it may take time to undo the mischief caused by his treachery. It may take years to secure to loyal men at the South that full protection in all their rights that the Constitution grants. It may take years to secure at the South and at the North absolute equality before the law—equality of civil rights and impartial suffrage. Or, if the South and the Democratic party of the North are wise they may stop all this agitation, take the negro question forever out of politics, and restore every Southern State to the Union within one year. The advice of the *Times* is good. True, its motive is not the best—to secure a party ascendency. But its reasoning is sound. So long as these questions remain unsettled, the Radical party will grow stronger with every election. It can be got out of the way only by yielding in good faith to the supremacy of its ideas.

THE BEAVER ARGUS.

J. WEYAND,

EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

December 19th, 1866.

Suffrage in the District.

The Senate bill conferring impartial suffrage upon all male citizens of the District of Columbia, above the age of twenty-one years, passed the House last week, and should the President veto it, it will nevertheless become a law, as its friends are numerous enough in both Houses to pass it over his veto. We are rejoiced that Congress acted so promptly in the matter. All parties admit that Congress has the power to regulate the elective franchise in the District; and as public opinion demanded that impartial suffrage should be tried, the sooner the experiment was made and its practicability tested, the better.

THE *Local* is simply making itself ridiculous on the subject of the county printing. If the County Commissioners have made up their minds to publish the receipts and expenditures in but one paper, it would require but little foresight to see that that paper would not be the *Local*. If, on the other hand, they determined some time ago to publish in two papers, we advise the *Local* to hold its peace, and make no threats for fear that determination is changed, and last year's lesson be repeated. We think that the Commissioners will be bullied into nothing; for they know as well as everybody else that has ordinary sagacity, that in either event the people that elected will also sustain them. They have a *carte blanche* to do as they please in the premises; and we suspect that threats, in this instance will do the *Local* more harm than good. Mark that.

Democratic Morality.

We noticed on Friday last a telegram in the daily papers announcing that Ben Wood had won $140,000 from John Morrissey, at Faro playing.—One of these men is a State Senator elect, and the other was recently elected to a seat in the House of Representatives of the United States. Both hail from benighted districts in New York city, both are Democrats, both are pets of their party, and as a matter of course both are "down on the nigger," and swear loudly that he has no rights which a white man is bound to respect," and yet there are but few "Sambo's," if educated as these men are, and holding their positions, that would so dishonor them as they have done, by notorious gambling.

Troubled and Angered.

The *Argus* has lived a good many years, and hopes to live a good many more. It has all the advertising patronage now that it wants, and its subscription list is as large at the present time as it ever was since the county was divided. It circulates among just such people as we wish it to; and these people pay for it in a manner and at a time that is convenient to them and satisfactory to us. They are satisfied with all of the arrangements, and so are we. The proceeds of the business, thus conducted, supplies us with all the money we need, and we are therefore at peace with our neighbors, content with the patronage given us, and not a whit angry with ourself.

But while we look upon the surroundings with such contentedness of mind, we very much fear that our neighbor of the *Local* does not enjoy the same serenity of temper. He appears to be out of "sorts" all the time. He is down on Congress, down on Butler, down on Beaver, down on the "Puritanical ghosts," down on the "clique," down on the county officers, down on us, down on our subscription list, down on our advertising rates, and down on nearly everybody and everything. A kind of an Ishmælite on a small scale. Under these circumstances we proffer our mediations, and advise him to cheer up? Conclude that the world and its people are not so bad after all. Let Congress do as it pleases, and allow Butler to take care of himself. Beaver will get along, and its "ghosts" will still live. The "clique" is not now on the war path, and the new officers have just been installed. Let the *Argus* subscription list go to the "dorgs," and the "advertising agreement" will be adhered to in the future Take counsel from us now, and leave these subjects alone, and our word for it, in ninety days you will feel fifty per cent. better, and have a more exalted opinion of yourself and the rest of mankind than you ever had before. What do you say?

THE Boston *Post* says editorially: "It is stated that Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, has declared himself in favor of impartial suffrage as advocated by the Boston *Post* and other Democratic papers.

Professions vs. Practice.

Democratic professions are hollow things. A portion of that party have been arguing for many years that the negro was not a human being, and as a matter of course was entitled to only such rights and privileges as were accorded to the brute creation. Another portion of the party admitted his humanity, but insisted that he belonged to an inferior race; and as he was not the equal of the white man, he should neither enjoy his civil rights nor take a part in determining the character of the Government under which he lived. Those were the professed opinions of the Democratic party; now look at its practice:

BOSTON, Dec. 12.—At the municipal election on Monday there was a tie on Councilman in the Third Ward, the candidates being E. R. Merritt, Republican, and R. S. Brown (colored,) Democrat.

A new election took place to day, and after a spirited contest Mr. Merritt was elected over his colored Democratic competitor by 28 majority.

Here the white Democrats not only voted side by side with colored Democrats, but canvassed with them, and did their utmost and came very near electing one of their number to one of the most responsible positions in the city of Boston.

Election in West Virginia.

The result of the election in West Virginia, though somewhat late in being officially announced, is quite gratifying to the Unionists of the country. Boreman, Union candidate for Governor, has a majority of 6,472. The other candidates on the Union State ticket have about the same. In the 1st Congressional District Hubbard has 1,762; in the 2d Kitchen has 3,106; and in the 3d Paisley has 1,471 majority. All the successful candidates are Union men. The Legislature will stand as follows: House—Unionists, 46; Democrats, 11. Senate—Unionists, 17; Democrats, 4.

NEARLY all the Radical members of the present Congress are also re elected to the Fortieth. If that Congress assembles on March 4th next, immediately on the dissolution of the existing Congress, all, but the new members then coming in, will get several thousand dollars each, on the average—some more, some less—extra mileage for journeys never performed.

They will each draw his mileage home on March 3d, and the next day will draw mileage back to Washington, without ever stirring out of their comfortable quarters!—*Local.*

The writer of this either did not know what he was writing about, or else tells what he knows to be untrue The bill provides that "the members of the present Congress who were re-elected to the next, will not be entitled to mileage by the immediate transfer from the Thirty ninth to the Fortieth."

COL. J. W. FORNEY has written a letter to the Hon. Wilmer Worthington, of Pennsylvania, in which he asks a withdrawal of his name should at be presented in the Union caucus, as a candidate for United States Senator. With no disposition to underrate others, he is free to say he "thinks the election of Hon. Thaddeus Stevens as the successor of Mr. Cowan would promote lasting harmony in their political household, and would unquestionably secure to the United States and the Nation a champion of those great principles of matchless experience, integrity and courage."

JOHN MORRISSEY, the Democratic Member of Congress elect from New York, is in trouble. An order of arrest has been issued by Judge Morrall, on affidavit of Wilson B. Odell, against John Morrissey, John A. Morris, Wm. France, Charles P. H. Murray, Z. E Simmons, Wm. D. Simmons, Jacob Blanvelt, John McGee, A. Nathan, W. Ward, William Graff, and other well known sporting men, all of whom the Sheriff is directed to hold in bail of three thousand dollars each. Odell deposes that he lost over thirty-five thousand dollars in the past year in patronizing the lottery policy shops, owned and kept by the above parties.

JUDGE LYMAN W. POTTER, of Columbiana county, O., and formerly Common Pleas Judge of his District, but recently Internal Revenue Collector, died at his residence in Salem, Ohio on Friday last. The deceased was an able lawyer, a sound jurist, and possessed the confidence of all who knew him.

THURLOW WEED is said to have taken formal leave of the Republican party. Rumor says that a few evenings ago he joined the Manhattan Club in New York city, and henceforth we suppose the "old war horse" will be found "cheek by jowl" with John Morrissey, Ben. and Fernando Wood & Company.

THE Pittsburgh *Republic* places the name of Andrew Johnson at its head as its candidate for President in 1868. It strikes us that this is getting on the Presidential track quite early.

Removal of U. S. Deputy Collector.

We learn that J. P. Reed, Esq Deputy Collector of U. S. Revenue for this County, has been removed by P. McGough, Esq., U. S. Collector for the 20th Congressional District, and James D. Moore, Esq., of this place appointed as his successor. Mr. Reed has acted as Deputy Collector ever since the organization of the Revenue system, and his qualifications for the position have never been called in question. Being thoroughly conversant with the Revenue Laws, and all the decisions of the Department, he so discharged his duties that the interests of the Government were carefully guarded and the utmost leniency shown the taxpayers, and by his gentlemanly conduct the law has been much relieved of its unpopularity with the people.

We learn that during the last two years Four Hundred Thousand Dollars were collected in the county. During this time the Collector—Mr. McGough, has never been in the county, but threw the entire responsibility on his Deputy—clearly showing that he had the utmost confidence in Mr. Reed.—Monthly lists, averaging from Ten to Twenty Thousand Dollars, have also been collected without claiming *one cent* of exoneration, and we hesitate not to assert that by the change the Government will lose more than the whole amount of Mr. Reed's compensation.

The business having been transacted to the entire satisfaction of the taxpayers, and the best personal feeling existing between Mr. McGough and his Deputy, the question arises, "Why was Mr. Reed removed?" The simple answer is, "his warm and ardent support of Hon. O. A. Finney, the Union candidate for Congress." This was an unpardonable sin in the eyes of leading Copperheads and Rebel sympathizers of Mercer. They demanded the change at the hands of Mr. McGough, who had strenuously opposed the nomination of D. A. Finney, who was pledged not to vote for him, and upon whose official influence the Copperheads depended for Mr. Finney's defeat, and for the election of A. B. McCalmot.

It is well known that Mr. McGough received his office at the hands of President Lincoln, and it is to be regretted that he is now willing to barter away his principles for a mess of pottage, and go back to the leek and onions of Egypt by joining a "bread and butter brigade." In the appointment of James D. Moore he was counseled and advised, not to say *governed* and *controlled*, by leading Coppesheads whose influence was against the Government in its darkest days—who rejoiced at the defeat of the Federal arms and Rebel victories, while the Union influence which placed him in power was utterly disregarded.

But Mr. McGough seems anxious to secure the entire confidence of the Copperhead party by winking when they nod and bowing at their bidding, and having made his choice let him abide there. Treachery and ingratitude will not always triumph, neither in high places nor low, and we notify Mr. McGough to put his house in order.—*Mercer Dispatch.*

Mr. Reed was formerly a resident of this county, and while his numerous friends will regret his removal from a position he worthily filled, they may congratulate themselves on the fact that he held his political integrity dearer than the office which has just been taken from him.

Inauguration of the Governor Elect—Grand Demonstration of the Boys in Blue.

To the Boys in Blue of Pennsylvania:

We, the undersigned, committee appointed by the "Boys in Blue" of Harrisburg, at a special meeting held at their hall, on Thursday evening, December 6th, 1866, to consider the expediency of having a grand display of the "Boys in Blue" on the occasion of inauguration of the Governor elect, Major General John W. Geary, would beg leave to suggest the propriety and at the same time extend to thir brethren throughout the State a cordial invitation to be present on that occasion. Shoulder to shoulder we fought the battles of the Union on many a well contested field, and when the conflict of arms was over, we returned to our homes to enjoy the fruits of our victory. Under the leadership of General Geary we marched in solid column to the ballot-box, and there thwarted the designs of those at home who would destroy the glorious results which we strove so hard to bring about.

It is, therefore, fitting that we assemble ourselves together at the State Capital at the time above specified, and ratify by our presence the political victory we have lately won, and make stronger and brighter those links which bind us together in the circle of a sacred companionship.

All those organizations or associations which may see fit and proper to attend on the occasion specified will please correspond with the committee at as early a date as convenient.

LANE S. HART,
ROBERT A. M'COY,
O. B. SIMMONS.

THERE is now but one Revolutionary soldier inscribed on the rolls of the Pension Office—Samuel Downing, who enlisted from Carroll county, New Hampshire, but who now resides at Edinburg, in Saratoga county, New York. In 1861 there were 63 officers and soldiers of the Revolution on the pension rolls, of whom 14 resided in the rebel States and have not since been heard from. In 1862 there were but 30 survivors of the 49 residing in the northern States. In 1863 there were but 18. in 1864 but 5, and in 1865 but 3. Since then William Hutchins, of Maine, and Lemuel Cook, of New York, have died, leaving but one survivor of that patriotic host which Washington commanded.

Washington Correspondence.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 11, 1866.

Dear Editor: Knowing as I do the character of your patrons, and believing them to be intelligent, and many of them moral and religious, it might not be amiss for me in connection with relating political facts, to communicate to them through your excellent paper some religious information as it exists at the seat of this great Government. It is a great mistake to suppose that amid our present political differences that the religious and moral status of this city is entirely ignored or neglected. It might not, therefore, be uninteresting to your intelligent readers to know that at this time, and indeed for months past, there has been a revival influence going on in the various churches of Washington city. In Israel chapel there is and has been for weeks a protracted meeting going on, where there are from thirty to fifty forward for prayer, seeking salvation every evening, and from eight to ten conversions every evening. Also in Waugh chapel for more than two months every night, and scores are being converted to God. Also at St. Paul's chapel (or what is called the Island) a protracted meeting has been carried on for six weeks or more, where over thirty have been happily converted to God. Also at McKendry chapel they have been holding a series of meetings, and quite a number have experienced a change of heart. At East Washington Station a gracious work is in progress, on two several occasions, on one there were twelve, and another twenty-four professed to have received the blessing of sanctification and perfect love. At this church I had the pleasure of witnessing the exercises of some six hundred Sunday School children last Sunday, who were addressed by Senator Frelinghuysen, who has been recently elected a U. S. Senator I believe from New Jersey; also a Mr. Bryson, who is President of the Young Mens' Christian Association of this city—a society of considerable numbers, who are doing a great deal of good. It was really a beautiful sight to see so many children together and hear their almost angelic voices singing those beautiful tunes so inspiring on such occasions. Mr. Frelinghuysen is a fine speaker, and his heart is in the Sunday School cause. There is also a blessed revival going on at Union Bethel, on M street, where scores of precious souls have been amancipated; also a gracious revival has been in progress for some two months or more in the Presbyterian church on 15th street, where scores have been made to rejoice in a Savior's love. There has been also a remarkable work progressing for over two months in the Baptist church, where I understand scores of converts have been added to the church.

A VETERAN.

Letter from Secretary McCulloch.

The following letter, written by Secretary McCulloch will be read with a good degree of satisfaction. Had he gone a step farther, and added that he was keeping "the productive industry of the country in full exercise." by protecting it from the competition of the labor of foreign countries, the satisfaction would be still greater. The country will be glad to know that nothing sudden or impracticable, in the way of contraction, will be attempted, but that a gradual working back, without "collapse," to specie payment is the idea of the Secretary:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, Dec. 7, 1866.

DEAR SIR: Your favor of the 4th instant is received. You will receive a copy of my report through the Comptroller of the Currency. It was very hastily written, but is, I think, sound in doctrine.

What we need is an increase of labor. If we could have the productive industry of the country in full exercise we could return to specie payments without any very large curtailment of United States notes. My object has been to keep the market steady and to work back to specie payments without a financial collapse. I shall act in the future as I have in the past, with great caution, and attempt no impracticable thing. I am, very truly, yours,

H. MCCULLOCH.

Hon. E. G. Spaulding, Farmers' and Mechanics' National Bank, Buffalo, N Y.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—*Senate.*—Nothing of importance was done today. Most of the time was taken up in rambling discussions in regard to the bill to repeal the amnesty power of the President, and the Nebraska bill.

Mr. Wade gave notice that he would to-morrow move to rescind the concurrent resolution for the holiday recess. It is feared by some that if both Houses adjourn on Thursday, the District suffrage bill will be lost under the clause of the 7th section, 1st article of the Constitution, which says: "If any bill shall not be returned by the President within ten days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall become a law in like manner as if he had signed it, unless Congress by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law."

The result feared in the event of adjournment may be avoided by directing the Secretary of the Senate to withhold the bill until after the recess, or to send it to the President at such time that the ten days shall expire after the recess. It was signed by the President *pro tem* of the Senate and Speaker of the House to-day.

House.—Monday being Resolution day in the House, the States were called for their introduction and consideration without debate. Illinois took the floor and held it in this line or over an hour. Resolutions by Mr. Wentworth, inquiring of the Treasury department if a site had been selected for a new marine hospital at Chicago, and if the appropriation made last summer for Chicago harbor had all been expended, were adopted.

A resolution offered by Mr. Cook, looking to the expediency of substituting legal tender for national bank notes, and a resolution by Mr. Ross to tax future issues of Government bonds were both lost.

Music.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the Public that after the 1st of January, 1867, he will be prepared to give private lessons in Music to all who may favor him with their patronage. Lessons given at the residences of pupils, or at the room of the subscriber. Charges moderate.

EDWARD AMBUHL.

All orders left at Mr. Moore's Drug store, will receive prompt attention. [dec19'66:3m

Public Sale.

THE undersigned will offer at public sale, on *THURSDAY, January 10th*, 1867, at his residence in Ohio township, (near Ohioville) the following described property, to wit: Horses, Milch Cows of the best quality, Young Cattle, Sheep, Hogs, a two horse wagon, a carriage, harness, plows, harness, corn, oats, rye, hay, potatoes, and a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Sale to commence at 10 A. M., when terms, &c., will be made known.

dec19'1866. WM. D. RAYL.

Auditor's Notice

IN the Orphans' Court of Beaver county. In the matter of the account of William Duff, Executor of the will of John Duff, dec'd.

And now to wit: November 14th, 1866, the Court appoint John B. Young, Esq., an Auditor to distribute the balance in the hands of said Executor. From the Record.

Attest: JNO. A. FRAZIER, Cl'k.

The Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court to distribute the balance in the hands of William Duff, Executor of John Duff, dec'd., will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, in Beaver, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1867, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all parties interested can attend if they see proper.

J. B. YOUNG,
dec19'66. Auditor.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscribers, agents for the heirs of John Reed, late of Industry township, Beaver county, dec'd., offer for sale the home farm of said deceased, situate in Industry township, aforesaid, about two and one-half miles from Industry, on the Ohio river and the C. & P. Railroad, bounded by Alex. Ewing, Samuel Hoyt, George Stoddard, heirs of Milo Reed, dec'd., and Wm. Gaily; containing two hundred acres, more or less, about one hundred and sixty acres cleared and under a good state of cultivation. Two dwelling houses on the farm, (one frame and one hewed log) one double log barn, stable, wagon shed, granery, &c

Two good orchards on the premises. A good well at the door of one dwelling house, and a good spring near the other, and farm well watered.

For terms and further particulars inquire of the subscriber. MILO REED,
Fallston, Beaver co., or
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PROSPECTUS OF THE HARRISBURG TELEGRAPH FOR 1867.

GEO BERGNER, Proprietor.

AS the approaching session of the Legislature will be one of unusual interest to the people of Pennsylvania,—owing to the fact that a U. S. Senator is to be elected, and other matters of great importance will be acted on by the legislative bodies of the Commonwealth—and a change will take place in the Executive Department of the State, by the inauguration of General Geary as Governor—the attention of the public is invited to the following Prospectus of the Harrisburg *Telegraph* for 1867:

THE DAILY TELEGRAPH,

Now the largest daily paper in Central or Southern Pennsylvania, besides containing a full report of the proceedings of the Legislature, and a truthful account of affairs at the Capital, will give copious telegraphic reports of all important events that transpire throughout the country, a synopsis of Congressional proceedings and other matters at Washington, and will be furnished by mail on the following

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NATIONAL BANK OF BEAVER COUNTY,
New Brighton, Dec. 4, 1866.

THE Stockholders of the National Bank of Beaver County are hereby notified that the annual meeting for the election of nine (9) Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, in New Brighton, on the second Tuesday (8th day) of January next, (1867) between the hours of twelve o'clock and two o'clock of said day.

By order of the Board:

EDW'D. HOOPS, Cashier.

PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer sale, on the premises, on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27th, 1866, at 12 o'clock, M., his Farm in Brighton tp, (part of the Judy farm near the town of Beaver) containing 34 acres, on which are erected a good two story Brick House, a Frame Barn and good out-buildings. A 30 inch vein of coal on the premises; a fine young orchard, and a goood spring near the door.

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☞ Terms made known on day of sale.

dec11;3t THOS. WALTERS.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber will offer for sale by public out-cry, at Vanport, Borough township, Beaver county, Pa., on FRIDAY, DEC. 21, at 10 o'clock A. M., a certain farm containing 97 acres; about 30 acres of which is cleared and all under fence: two hundred apple trees and one hundred peach trees growing thereon; the remainder of the land is well timbered; a number of good springs of water thereon.—Said farm is situated in Brighton township, adjoining lands of the estate of Rebecca Mulvannon, William Moore and Washington Johnston. For further particulars inquire of the subscriber. J. C. WILSON,

dec1'66—3t. Beaver.

Auditor's Notice.

IN the Orphans' Court of Beaver county. In the matter of the settlement of the estate of James May, dec'd.

And now, to wit: November 17th, 1866, on motion the Court appoint Wm S. Morlan, Esq., an Auditor to make pro rata distribution of the assets in the hands of M. B. Ingraham, Administrator, to and amongst the creditors.

[From the Record.]

Attest: JNO. A. FRAZIER, Cl'k.

The Auditor above named will meet the parties interested for the purpose of his appointment, at his office in New Brighton, on the 26th day of December, 1866, at 10 o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested may attend if they think proper.

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THE BEAVER ARGUS.

December 19th, 1866.

LOCAL and MISCELLANEOUS.

☞ Wm. Bingham, Jr., 54 Fifth st., Pittsburg, is the authorized agent for the Argus in that city.

Protracted Meeting.—We understand that it is in contemplation to commence a protracted meeting in the M. E. Church of this place this (Wednesday) evening.

Oil Well Burned.—An oil well belonging to the Economy Oil Company, located on Dennis Run, was destroyed by fire last week.

☞ Attention is directed to the advertisement of Prof. Ambuhl. He has taught music in this vicinity for a considerable length of time, and good judges, generally, pronounce him one of the best teachers of the country.

☞ Skates, at Wilson & Stewart's, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

Gloves Found.—A pair of gloves were found in the Seminary Hall, on Friday evening of last week. The owner can have them "by proving property, paying charges, and taking them away."

Anonymous Communication.—We have received an anonymous communication from Hookstown. Under present circumstances it will not appear in the *Argus*. We had supposed that by this time every person knew that the writer's name must be given to the publisher before his or her "piece" would appear in print.

Skating.—The intense cold of the latter part of last week rendered the skating very good, and the young folks enjoyed the sport hugely. The dam at Bridgewater affords a field for the exercise of this healthy amusement not excelled by any of the skating parks of our cities.

Hand Injured.—Robert Dickey, of Sharon this county, had one of his hands pretty badly injured, while working at the Sharon oil well last Saturday. The tubing was being drawn from the well, and his hand was caught under the "bull wheel" rope. The wheel made several revolutions after his hand was caught, Bob going around with it, but he finally escaped with one broken finger and a badly bruised hand.—*Local.*

☞ Among the number of brevet promotions recently made by the President, and sent to the Senate for confirmation, is that of Captain Jacob Weyand, late of the One Hundred and Twenty-sixth Ohio volunteers, and now editor of the *Argus*, at Beaver, Pennsylvania. He was first promoted to Major of volunteers by brevet, and immediately afterwards to Lieut. Colonel, "for meritorious services during the war." He ranks as Lieutenant Colonel, in the volunteer service from the 13th of March, 1865.—*Pitts. Commercial.*

Entertainment.—The Good Templars of Bridgewater had an entertainment yesterday evening in their Hall in that village. Davinport, the *humorist*, elocutionist and ventriloquist, was expected on the occasion; and as he is said to be a first class performer, we judge the project was a success. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied for the benefit of the organization, which now numbers about 170 members.

Somewhat Ominous.—The county jail now contains eleven inmates—an unusual number for this season of the year. Reckoning from the number already in, and the winter just before us, it is highly probable that the Jail will contain more prisoners by the time the March term of Court arrives, than it ever did before. During the Winter season work is generally suspended in a locality like ours; and it is under such circumstances that the naturally indolent steal to keep themselves from want, and the vicious hold a loose rein upon their passions. Together they keep the neighborhood in an uproar, and sooner or later turn up in Jail, to answer for their misdemeanors. This is the general experience everywhere, and "the signs of the times indicate" that in our own county it will manifest itself in a greater degree this winter than ever.

Committed to Jail.—On Sunday morning, the 9th, Mr. John Gear, residing on the south side of the river, opposite to Industry, caught a fine, large skiff floating down the river.—Concealed in the skiff were a brace of chickens, and some other property of the edible species. After having the skiff in his possession a couple of hours, two men of rather suspicious looks came along and claimed it as their property. They looked "seedy," tired, dilapidated and dubious, and when their claim was resisted, and on being told that there were other parties at Industry looking out for the skiff, they changed their "tack," and finally disclaimed the ownership of the craft, and all knowledge of it. Their appearance and conduct throughout was so suspicious that Mr. Gear had them arrested on a charge of theft, and taken before a Justice of the Peace, who committed them to jail. They gave their names as John Seaton and Richard Kelly, and the presumption is that they stole the skiff at Pittsburg on Saturday evening, rowed down the river through the night, tied up in the morning, commenced foraging on the people in the vicinity, and while doing so their boat broke away, and was, as we have before stated, picked up by Mr. Gear. Hearing that other parties were in search of the boat, they "scared," relinquished their claim, and thus virtually acknowledged that the skiff was either stolen property or that they wished to obtain control of it by false pretenses.

Complimentary.—At the term of Court held in Washington county, last week, Judge Acheson appears to have given general satisfaction. The *Examiner and Review*, the Democratic organ of that county, speaks in the following terms of Judge A.:

The favorable impression created by His Honor, Judge Acheson, by his charge to the Grand Jury and his remarks to the members of the bar, on the first day of the term, was not dissipated or marred by his subsequent action. We frankly confess that we, in common with others of our political faith, as well as fairer members of the opposition, have been agreeably disappointed in the official course thus far pursued by Judge Acheson. All parties, so far as we have heard an expression of opinion, unite in awarding him the praise of strict impartiality.

Concert.—The Concert given on Thursday evening last, in the Seminary Hall, under the direction of Prof. E. Ambuhl, was quite interesting, and was enjoyed by all present. The programme was about as follows:

Chorus—"Gipsey's Warning;" rendered by the class, composed of twelve young ladies.

Song—"Come when you will;" by Miss L. Dutton.

Piano Solo—March de Nuit; by Miss Lida French.

Vocal Duett—"Two Loving Sisters;" by Misses Oliver and Critchlow.

Chorus—"When the summer rain is over;" by the class.

Song—"Barcarolle;" by Miss Hattie Oliver.

Piano Duett—Overture, by Messrs. Mellor and Ambuhl.

Trio—"Row us Gently;" by Misses Oliver, Clark and Dutton.

Chorus—"We hail with pleasure;" by the class.

Piano Solo—"Sweet Home;" by Miss G. Miller.

Duett—"The Hunter's Song;" by Misses Dutton and Chote.

Song—"Sleep well, sweet Angel;" by Miss Oliver.

Duett—"Dost thou remember?" by Misses Oliver and Clark.

Chorus—"Away, away;" by the class.

Piano Duett—"Gallop di Bravoura;" by Messrs. Mellor and Ambuhl.

Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen;" by Miss O. Campbell.

Piano Solo—"La Gazelle;" by Mr. Mellor.

Song—"Mabel;" by Miss H. Oliver.

Chorus—"The Multitude of Angels;" by the class.

The performers throughout evinced much skill in the science of music, and are no doubt deeply indebted to Prof. Ambuhl, their efficient teacher, for the progress they have made in that branch of their studies.

☞ 200 pairs of skates, just received, and for sale, very cheap, at the Boot & Shoe store of Wilson & Stewart, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

The Register.—*The Register* is the name of a new daily paper just started at Oil City, Pa. The two weeklies of that place have been consolidated, and *The Daily Register* now appears in their stead. Capt. H. S. Dow is the publisher and proprietor, and Capt. W. R. Johns the editor. The *Register* makes a very neat appearance; and as its editor and publisher are both practical newspaper men, and well acquainted in the locality in which they have started their enterprise, we have no doubt, if it is properly supported, that the paper will prove of incalculable benefit to the region in which it is printed. The oil and business men of that vicinity should give the *Register* a hearty support.

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Examinations.—The examination of the pupils connected with the Beaver Female Seminary and the Reaver Academy took place on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Both these institutions have been under the direction of Rev. R. T. Taylor, assisted by an able corps of experienced teachers. The first day was devoted to the examination of the classes connected with the Seminary, composed of young ladies. Classes in Arithmetic, Algebra, Latin, Natural Philosophy, History, Elocutionary Reading and Composition were examined, and all bore evidence of thorough study on the part of the pupils, and of care and attention on the part of the instructors. The exercises throughout were enlivened by music on the piano from the young ladies

The examinations in the Academy were mainly by Prof. Taylor and Prof. Powell, the latter a graduate of Genesee College, New York, a young gentleman of rare scholastic attainments, who has been connected with the Academy only for a short period While listening to the examination of the classes under the care of Prof. Powell, we came to the conclusion that Mr. Taylor had made a very happy selection in the choice of this young gentleman. His classes in Greek and Latin were thoroughly drilled, and he gave evidence of a fine adaptation to the work in hand.

We congratulate Prof. Taylor upon the success which has attended the labors of his most efficient assistant, and hope he may be induced by sufficient patronage to remain in Beaver.

☞ 200 pairs of skates, just received, and for sale, very cheap, at the Boot & Shoe store of Wilson & Stewart, Diamond, Rochester, Pa.

The Dinsmore Murder.—The Coroner's inquest in Washington county on the murder of Dinsmore resulted strangely. Fogler, in his confession says explicitly that young Montgomery was his accomplice, and the latter was caught far away from home, fleeing from the scene of the crime. And yet notwithstanding this, the coroner's jury could not make up their minds that he was connected with the murder. The following, from the Pittsburgh *Gazette*, throws some light upon this singular finding, and the manner in which it is received by the community over there:

Wm. Montgomery, the youth who was associated with Fogler in the murder of Dinsmore, at Washington, seems to have found things not quite so unpleasant as they might have been on the occasion of his return from his brief trip to Wellsburg He found the most ample measures in force to secure his acquittal, if brought to trial, and if reports are true, the most earnest efforts are being made to do away with the necessity for an acquittal by preventing a trial entirely. When he entered the jail he did so leaning on his father's arm. We are informed that the people of Washington are indignant at the manner in which the Coroner's inquest in the case was conducted, declaring that it was a mere farce, being arranged with the evident intention of screening Montgomery from the consequences of his share in the guilt. It is predicted at Washington that he will never be brought to trial.

We learn that Hon. Wm. Montgomery, father of the accused, has retained for the defence of his son, in case of his trial, every lawyer in the place excepting Harvey J. Vankirk, Esq. It is evident that no effort will be spared to effect the release of young Montgomery. His extreme youth will co-operate in his favor.

A Washington rumor states that a friend of the accused, having knowledge of his whereabouts, went to Wellsburg in advance of the officers for the purpose of warning him to make no confession. Fogler, in his confession, states that he did the shooting, while "Babe" Montgomery did the stabbing.

Not True.—There was a rumor in this vicinity during the latter part of last week that the Treasury robbers had been arrested. This is not the case.

Not From this County.—The *Washington Examiner and Review* of last week stated that Robert Fogler, one of the murderers of M'C. Dinsmore, of that county, was a native of Beaver county, and that he was born in or near the village of Georgetown. This is a mistake. Fogler, in confessing that he was one of the murderers, states that he was born in Allegheny county. When quite young, for some cause or other, he was committed to the House of Refuge, but taken from it at the age of eleven or twelve years, by a Mr. Harvey of Washington county, with whom he remained until March, 1864, when he joined the Ringgold Battalion, in which he served until the close of the war. His record in the army was not good.

In his confession he states that Wm. Montgomery was his accomplice, and the latter was arrested while fleeing away, and committed to jail; but strange to say, the Coroner's jury agreed "that Dinsmore came to his death by the hands of Robert Fogler, and another person about whom the jury disagreed." The name of the other person is not mentioned; and why not, under the circumstances, is more than we can comprehend.

Library Association.—At an informal meeting of a few of the citizens of Beaver on Saturday evening last, at the Revenue office, of which Prof. R. T. Taylor was Chairman, and Dr. D. McKinney was Secretary, it was thought advisable to make an effort to organize a Library Association in Beaver. To this end the membership fee was fixed at $10, and a committee of six persons was appointed to solicit persons to join in the movement.—The committee is composed of the following named gentlemen: Dr. M'Lean, M. Weyand, G. W. Hamilton, J. R. Harrah, J. S. Rutan, and Dr. M'Kinney. This committee, we presume, will wait upon all of our citizens who are presumed to be in favor of a movement of this character.

A public library is what every town of the size of Beaver should have; and it is to be hoped that the enterprise will meet with the encouragement it unquestionably merits. A meeting will be held on Saturday evening next at the Revenue office, at which time the committee will report and take such action as may be deemed necessary in the premises.

Pennsylvania Schools for Soldiers' Orphans.—An official statement of the number of Pennsylvania soldiers' and sailors' orphans ordered to be admitted to the different schools and institutions in this Commonwealth, up to Dec. 1, 1866, is as follows:

Dayton, Armstrong co.	44
North Sewickly, Beaver co.	135
Phillipsburg, Beaver co.	132
Quakertown, Bucks co.	170
Orangeville, Columbia co.	207
White Hall, Cumberland co.	66
Uniontown, Fayette co.	43
Cassville, Huntingdon co.	56
McAllisterville, Juniata co.	258
Paradise, Lancaster co.	167
Mount Joy, Lancaster co.	159
Harford, Susquehanna co.	139
Total of the more advanced pupils.	1,667
Northern Home for Friendless Children, Philadelphia co.	253
Bridesburg Orphan School, Philadelphia co	78
Germantown Orphan School, Philadelphia co.	60
St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia co.	14
St. Vincent's Home, Philadelphia co	9
St. John's Orphan Asylum, Philadelphia co.	44
Catholic Home for Girls, Philadelphia co.	20
Episcopal Church Home for Children, Philadelphia co.	20
Lincoln Institution, Philadelphia co.	47
Home for Destitute Colored Children, Philadelphia co.	5
York Orphan Home, Philadelphia co.	47
Total of the more juvenile pupils.	1,543
Total of all ages.	3,210

Nearly all the pupils of the more juvenile schools have been examined, and are found to have made considerable progress.

"The Young Folks."—We have received the January number of a magazine published at Boston, Mass., by Ticknor & Fields. It is a very interesting monthly, and the principle features of the New Year will be as follows: The department of travel, sustained by the adventures of Bayard Taylor and "Round-the-World-Joe;" of poetry, filled by Longfellow, Lowell, Whittier, Aldrich, and others; of of music, to be contributed by J. R. Thomas, the most eminent song-writer, perhaps, in the world; of games and sports, (a new one) under charge of a man of practical experience; of stories and sketches from the best writers in the country; of full-page pictures, inserted monthly, supplemented by occasional steel engravings and colored plates, every article which is capable of illustration being so accompanied; and the continuance, with new interest, of the "Evening Lamp," "Letter Box," and other distinctive and favorite characteristics of "Our Young Folks."

Terms, Single subscriptions, $2,00 a year; three copies, $5,00; five copies, $8,00; ten copies, $15,00.

Teachers' Institute.—The Teachers' Institute of this place meets on Thursday evening next. We believe this is its last meeting for some time, and all of its members should make it a point to be present on the occasion. The order of exercises will be as follows: Declamation, by Mr. McMillin; Essay, by Mr. Rhodes; Select Readings, by Misses McGaffick, Savage, and Woodrow; Periodical will be read by Miss Harper; Popular Lecture, by Dr. McLean; Music, by the Teachers. All well disposed persons are invited to be present.

The Weather.—Saturday morning last was the coldest weather of the season. The thermometer stood at eight degrees above zero. Saturday night it commenced snowing, and continued during Sunday and Sunday night. On Monday the snow was about ten inches deep, and sleighing was indulged in by those having a taste for the amusement.

Distributions.

We would call attention to the opinion of one of the leading papers of Canada on this subject:

Most of our readers have no doubt read some of the numerous advertisements of Gift Enterprises, Gift Conceits, &c., which appear from time to time in the public prints, offering most tempting bargains to those who will patronize them. In most cases these are genuine humbugs. But there are a few respectable firms who do business in this manner, and they do it as a means of increasing their wholesale business, and not to make money.—From such firms, it is true, handsome and valuable articles are procured for very small sum, and what is more important, no one is ever cheated.—Every person gets good value for his dollar; because, as we have stated, it is intended to act as an advertisement to increase their ordinary business.

We have seen numbers of prizes sent out in this way by Sherman, Watson & Company, of Nassau Street, N. Y., and there is no doubt that some of the articles are worth eight or ten times the money paid for them, while we have not seen or heard of a single article which was not fully worth the dollar which it cost. But this is only one of the exceptions to this rule, for as a general thing the parties engaged in this business are nothing but clever swindlers.—(*Saturday Reader*, Montreal, C. E., Jan. 13, 1866.)

DIED:

Nov. 27th, 1866, at his residence, in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pa., Mr. Wm. Scott, in the 71st year of his age.

Dec. 10th, 1866, in Beaver, Pa., Willie, son of Capt. John and Margaret May, aged 8 months.

BEAVER MARKETS.

CORRECTED BY WM. ORR.

Flour per bbl		$11 00
Dried Apples per bus.		2 50
do Peaches	"	8 00
Wheat	"	2 00
Corn	"	75
Oats	"	45
Flax Seed,	"	2 25
Beans,	"	1 75
Potatoes,	"	75
Onions,	"	1 50
Corn Meal,	"	80
Eggs,	per doz.	30
Butter,	per lb.	30
Hams,	"	12
Shoulders,	"	10
Sides,	"	11
Tallow,	"	15
Lard,	"	15
Candles,	"	20
Molasses,	per gall.	1 00
Carbon oil,	"	70

PETROLEUM MARKET.

Crude Petroleum at Oil City is now selling at $2 50 per barrel, with an upward tendency. At the wells $1 80 per barrel.

At Pittsburgh, on Saturday last, it brought $3 40 per barrel.

At Smith's Ferry the ruling rates are $2 35—at Island Run $1 35.

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THE undersigned will expose to sale by public outcry at the Court House in the Borough of Beaver, Pa., on

MONDAY, the 24th of December, 1866, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a farm containing about 116 acres—60 of which is cleared and under fence, the remainder well timbered—late the estate of Narcissa J. Judy, dec'd. The farm is situated in Brighton township, Beaver county, Pa., about three miles west of the borough of Beaver, about the same distance from the boroughs of Fallston and New Brighton.—For further particulars inquire of the subscriber.

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. C. WILSON,
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Brown Muslins at	10 cts
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Barred & Striped do
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which they need not pay until it is known what is drawn and its value.

THE AMERICAN JEWELERS ASSOCIATION calls your attention to the fact of its being the largest and most popular Jewelry Association in the United States. The business is and always has been conducted in the most candid and honorable manner. Our rapidly increasing trade is a sure guarantee of the appreciation of our patrons for this method of obtaining rich, elegant and costly goods.—The sudden stagnation of trade in Europe, owing to the late German War and recent disastrous financial crisis in England, has caused the failure of a large number of Jewelry Houses in London and Paris, obliging them to sell their goods at a great sacrifice, in some instances less than one-third the cost of manufacturing. We have lately purchased very largely of these Bankrupt Goods, at such extremely low prices, that we can afford to send away Finer Goods, and give better chances to draw the most valuable prizes than any other establishment doing a similar business. OUR AIM IS TO PLEASE, and we respectfully solicit your patronage, as we are confident of giving the utmost satisfaction. During the past year we have forwarded a number of the most valuable prizes to all parts of the country. Those who patronize us will receive the full value of their money, as no article on our list is worth less than One Dollar, retail, and there are no blanks. Parties dealing with us may depend on having prompt returns, and the article drawn will be immediately sent to any address by return mail or express.

The following parties have recently drawn valuable prizes from the American Jewelers' Association, and have kindly allowed the use of their names:

Charles J. Hunter, Esq., Treasury Department, Washington, D. C., Piano, value $300; Miss. Anna G. Yates, 52 St. Mark's Place, N. Y., Sewing Machine, value $75; Brig. Gen. L. L. Hanson, U. S. Vols., Nashville, Tenn., Silver Tea Set, value $150; Miss Emma Hunter, 163 Front St., Harrisburg, Pa., Sewing Machine, value $60; Lieut. Col. Walter Chittenden, Quartermaster, Louisville, Kentucky, Gold Watch, value 150; Wm. S. Haines, 247 King St., Charleston, S. C., Silver Watch, value $50; Alexander Johnson, Esq., Editor *Muskateer Pioneer*, Muskateur, Minn., Ladies' Enameled Watch, value $150; Samuel Lee, Esq., President Colorado and Red Bank Mining Company, San Francisco, Cal., Melodeon, value $200; Aaron S. Long, Esq., Principal Elkhart Collegiate Institute, Elkhart, N. Y., Diamond Pin, value $200, R. M. Longstreet, Montgomery, Ala., Music Box, value $75; Rev. Isaac Van Duzer, Albany, N. Y., Gold Lined Dining Set, value $800; Miss Clara Lucuguer, Dayton, Ohio, Pianoforte, value $400, and Diamond Pin; value $175.

Many names could be placed on the List, but we publish no names without permission. Our patrons are desired to send United States currency when it is convenient.

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Without regard to value, and not to be paid for until you know what you are to receive:

15 elegant Rosewood Pianos from	$200 to 450
15 eleg't Melodeons, Hosow'd cases	175 to 250
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75 fine Oil Paintings	50 to 100
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150 Revolving Patent Castors, silver	20 to 40
50 Silver Fruit and Cake baskets	20 to 60
400 Sets of Tea and Table Spoons	20 to 40
150 Gold hunting case Watches, war.	50 to 150
100 Diam'd ring, clusters sing stone	75 to 200
175 Gold Watches	85 to 150
300 Ladies' Watches	60 to 100
500 Silver Watches	20 to 75

Diamond Pins, Brooches and Ear Drops, Ladies' Sets of Gold and Coral, Jet and Gold, Florentine, Mosaic, Lava and Cameo; sets of Studs, vest and neck Chains, plain and chased gold rings, gold thimbles, lockets, new style belt buckles, gold pens and pencils, fancy work boxes, gold pens with gold and silver extension holders, and a large assortment of fine silver ware and jewelry of every description.

☞ A chance to obtain any of the above Articles for ONE DOLLAR, by purchasing a sealed envelope for 25 cents.

☞ Five sealed Envelopes will be sent for $1; Eleven for $2; Thirty for $5; Sixty-five for $10; One Hundred for $15.

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Unequalled inducements offered to Ladies and Gents who will act as such. Our descriptive circulars will be sent on application.

Distributions are made in the following manner:—Certificates naming each article and its value are placed in sealed envelopes, which are well mixed. One of these envelopes containing the Certificate or Order for some article, will be delivered at our office, or sent by mail to any address, without regard to choice, on receipt of 25 cents.

On receiving the certificate the purchaser will see what article it draws and its value, and can then send One Dollar, and receive the article named, or can choose any other one article on our list of the same value.

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GOOD STABLING attached to this House.
April 4, 1866.—1y

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Silk, Mourning, and Straw, all the the latest styles, cheap.

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We sell below Pittsburg prices.

Give us a call and satisfy yourself.

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Cranberries,	Hominy
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" Plums,	English Currants,
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" Peaches,	Sweet Potatoes,
Pickles,	No. 1 Mackerel.

Also, a prime assortment os Teas, Sugar, and Coffee.

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$60.00 WEED Sewing Machines.

THESE Machines are adapted for every description of family sewing, and will stitch from the finest gauze to the thickest Beaver cloth without any change in feed, needle or tension, and run for two years without taking apart to clean. If the purchaser, after a fair trial, does not regard the Weed Sewing Machine as superior to any machine in the market, he can return it and have his money.—It makes the LOCK STITCH. Stitches alike on both sides, which will not rip or ravel.—The cheapest machine by twenty per cent. in use. Warranted for four years. It has been in use in this place for ten years, and has given satisfaction in all cases. Plain finish up to mahogany inlaid with pearl, silver-plated and rosewood.

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Which is the best in use, and will knit any kind of yarn; it will knit 12 pairs socks a day.

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General Agent,

112 Grant st., opposite Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Penn'a. [nov28:3m

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

IN pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court of Beaver county, the undersigned will sell at public vendue or outcry, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, January 3d, 1867,

at one o'clock, P. M, the following described property, situate in Chippewa township, Beaver county aforesaid, being the real estate of Horace N. Kennedy, late of Beaver county, deceased:

Beginning at a white oak, thence by lands of John and James Mitchell, north ¾ degrees east 197 perches five-tenths to a heap of stones thence by land of Ethan Thomas north 80¼ degrees west 43 perches to a post; thence by land of the Farmer's & Mechanic's Bank, south ¾ degrees, west 198 perches to a post; thence by land of James Kennedy, north 88 degrees, east 43 perches to a white oak, place of beginning; containing 53 acres and 90 perches strict measure; on which is erected an excellent new frame barn, 52 by 30 feet with threshing floor, 30 by 20 feet mows, &c., and three stables underneath; also a log and frame house with a frame kitchen, and a cellar under part of the house; also a certain other piece of land adjoining the foregoing described tract of land, situate as aforesaid: Beginning at a white oak, thence by land of Richard Walton, south 202 perches to a stake; thence by land of James Kennedy, south 87½ degrees, west 24¾ perches to a white oak; thence by land of John Alexander, north 1 degree, east 202 perches to a stone, and thence by land of James Scott, north 87½ degrees, east 22½ perches to place of beginning; containing 29 acres 123 perches, strict measure; on which is erected a frame barn 48 by 18 feet.

The above described lands are well fenced except about two acres. Sixty acres are in a fine state of cultivation, and the balance is wood land. There is an excellent young orchard bearing fruit on the premises, consisting of about 160 apple trees, 100 peach trees and some cherry trees

There are also three good springs of never-failing water, and a coal bank opened and in working condition

Back Run passes through a portion of said lands, the north branch of Brady's Run, and there are about twenty acres along said run which is considered excellent oil territory.—There are two oil wells now being put down within half a mile of said premises, and preparations are being made to put down four more in the immediate vicinity

TERMS—One-half of purchase money in hand on confirmation of sale by the Court; balance in two equal, annual payments from that date, with interest thereon from same date; to be secured by bond and mortgage.

SAMUEL MAGAW,

Adm'r of the estate of H. N. Kennedy, dec'd. dec5,'66

$90 A MONTH!—AGENTS wanted for *six entirely new articles*, just out. Address O. T. GAREY, City Building, Biddeford, Me.

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May be found the best assortment of

DRUGS, Medicines, CHEMICALS PURE LIQUORS, WINES And Brandies, Paints, Oils,

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PATENT MEDICINES

in great variety, all of the best quality, and sold cheaper than can be bought at any other Drug Store in the county.

Duponco's Female Pills 75 cents per box; Cheeseman's, $1: Clark's, $1.

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ever offered outside of the city, at Moore's Drug Store, and sold cheaper than can be bought anywhere else. Let those who doubt this call and see, and they will doubt no more

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MONUMENTS, HEAD STONES, &c., made to order.

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AND

PRODUCE DEALER,

aug29'y] *No. 21 Diamond, Pittsburg.*

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THE undersigned has been appointed agent for the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and likewise for the Niagara Insurance Company of New York, and the Enterprise Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Each of these Companies insure dwellings, out-buildings, Stores, Manufactories, &c., &c. against loss by fire, on favorable terms, for five years or less.

Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid when the insurance is effected. All business connected with either of these companies attended to with dispatch and fidelity.

JOS. M'CLURE, Agent.

aug22'66—1y. Beaver, Pa.

CHAS. S. BALSLEY,

Produce and Commission Merchant

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WHOLESALE DEALER IN

Butter	*Bacon,*	*Potatoes,*	*Flour,*
Cheese	*Beans,*	*Hominy,*	*Grain,*
Lard	*Tallow,*	*Dried Fruits,*	*Clover Seed.*
Eggs	*Feathers,*	*Green do*	*Timothy do.*
Pork	*Brooms,*	*Onions,*	*Flax do.*

And Game and Poultry.

☞ Particular attention given to produce consignments. [jel3:6m

SAW MILL AND BOAT YARD FOR SALE.

THE undersigned offers for sale his Saw Mill and Boat Yard, in Industry, Beaver county, Pa. The mill is in good running order; and the Boat Yard is sufficiently large for the building of all classes of boats. If not sold by the 1st of April, 1867, the property will be for rent.

nov21'66. WILLIAM CAIRNS.

GLASS DISHES—Best Flint Ware, Tumblers, Goblets, Wine Glasses, &c., &c., at

nov21 STILES & SHALLENBERGER'S.

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THE subscriber will pay the highest price in CASH for hides delivered at his Tannery in Sharon. JAMES DARRAGH.

Sharon, Nov. 28:4t

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GOOD STABLING attached to this House. April 4, 1866.—1y

C. C. ALGEO,

DEALER IN

AMERICAN

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DIAMONDS

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SILVER SPOONS AND FORKS,

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☞ Agents for the American Watch Company's Watches [jy18'66:1y

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of SAM'L CRISTLER late of Raccoon tp, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

DAVID KENNEDY, Raccoon tp.,
JAMES BOYD, Hookstown,

oct24 Executors.

LAUGHING GAS!

ADMINISTERED BY DR. MURRAY, BRIDGEWATER, PA., in extracting teeth. I have added to my many other facilities for the successful prosecution of my profession, this invaluable pain-killing agent. All branches of Denistry performed in the best and most modern style. All work done as cheaply, and fifty per cent. better, than at any other Steam Dental Establishment in the State. [my9'66:1y

COAL!

I WILL deliver to the citizens of Rochester, Bridgewater, Beaver and vicinity, a good quality of Coal, at the shortest notice. Wagons can, at any time, be supplied at the Bank, on M'Kinley's run, adjoining the bank of Wm. Porter, Esq. Orders left with John A Frazie, Beaver, Stiles & Shallenberger, Bridgwater, M. Camp, jr., Rochester, will receive prompt attention. J. C. MOLTER,

nov8 Bridgewater.

NOTICE TO BRIDGE-BUILDERS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received by the Commissioners of Beaver county until Saturday, Oct. 27th, inst., at one o'clock p. m. for the erection of a bridge across Brush creek, in North Sewickly tp., on the site occupied by the bridge known as the Piersol or Theopholis Fombell bridge. Proposals to be for an iron or wooden structure. By order.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Beaver, Oct. 8th, 1866. } JNO. CAUGHEY, Clerk.

Lloyd's New Map of N. America, OR The U. States Continent in 1900.

THE most comprehensive and best map ever published. Price $3,00. Contains maps of all the counties in the United States.

WM. REED,

sep5:3m Sole Agent for Beaver county.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

WHEREAS letters testamentary on the estate of MILO BARNES, late of Freedom, Beaver county, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned; all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are requested to made immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

JNO. McFALL, Adm'r.,
Glasgow Borough.

Dr. D. Stanton,

Surgeon, Physician & Pension Surgeon,

NEW BRIGHTON, PA.

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STATE NORMAL SCHOOL,

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THIS School offers excellent facilities for obtaining a thorough, practical English Education. The State assists those who intend to become teachers. A certificate from this institution is good for life in all part of Pennsylvania, and exempts the holder from examination by School officers. The Winter Term will open December 5th.

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oct19:6w J. A. COOPER.

J. R. HARRAH,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

COLLECTIONS and other business will receive prompt attention. Also legally authorized agent for the collection of back pay, pensions, bounty and all soldiers' claims.

☞ Office, District Attorney's office, Court House, Beaver, Pa. [aug22,'66—1y.

SAVE YOUR HEALTH BY BUYING Pure Medicines.

AT

LOUIS BREHM & CO,

IN THE DIAMOND,

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(One door from Fortune's Dry Goods Store,)

Can be found a full assortment of

PURE DRUGS,

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Also, a full Assortment of

WINDOW GLASS,

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PURE AND SECOND QUALITY

WHITE LEAD:

ALSO, FINE TOILET SOAPS,

ALL VARIETIES BRUSHES,

THE BEST PERFUMERY,

FANCY & TOILET ARTICLES,

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FOR THE HAIR,

All kinds of Patent Medicines always on hand.

ALSO, CIGARS & TOBACCO,

My entire stock has been purchased for CASH and is offered at the very LOWEST PRICES.

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Aug. 29th, 1866—1y.

NEW BARBER-SHOP.

SHAVING, HAIR-CUTTING, SHAMPOOING, &C.

JOHN R. WILLIAS having re moved his shop from Bridgewater to Beaver, wishes to inform his former customers and the public generally, that he is now to be found in a **Room Adjoining the National House,** where he will carry on in his former good and fashionable style. By close attention to busines, he hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage. Those wishing a clean, smooth shave, or hair cut in a fashionable style, just stop in and give John a trial, and he feels satisfied that he can please them. [aug

ANDREW WRAY, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

PRACTICING IN THE SEVERAL COURTS OF BEAVER COUUTY, will promptly attend to all kinds of legal business in this or counties adjoining.

Collections will be expeditiously made in all amounts upon all sorts of claims, either in this county and State or in more distant localities.

In Conveyancing, immediate attention will be given to the drawing of bonds, deeds, leases, articles of agreement, to the furnishing of abstracts of title, and to the careful preparation of all sorts of legal instruments.

Mortgages, judgments and other securities in all sums bought or sold.

☞ Office in building of Jos. C. Wilson, Esq. nearly opposite Moore's Drug Store. Third Street, Beaver, Pa. [aug 15,'66.

Farm for Sale

THE subscriber offers his Farm, consisting of 250 ACRES OF LAND, for sale.—About eighty acres of said farm is in Pulaski Township, and the balance in New Sewickly Township. The whole farm is under fence, and about one half of it cleared. There is a good frame house and also a good frame barn on the property, together with all other necessary out-buildings. The land is well watered, has two good orchards upon it, is convenient to schools and churches, and is only about five miles from Beaver, the county seat. The farm can be conveniently divided into smaller tracts to suit purchasers.

nov21,'66. JAS. C. FERGUSON.

CANNED FRUITS—A fresh stock of Peaches, Green-gages, Green Corn, Tomatoes, Blackberries, Whortleberries, Raspberries, Pine Apples, &c., for sale by

nov21 STILES & SHALLENBERGER.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS of administration on the estate of MARTHA MACK, late of New Sewickly tp., Beaver co., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them to the subscriber properly authenticated for settlement.

JORDON C. NYE, Adm'r.,

nov14'66 Marion tp.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of JAMES BRADEN, late of Raccoon township, Beaver county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

ELEANOR BRADEN, Executrix,

nov21'66 Raccoon tp.

FOR SALE.

ONE LOT on the corner of Fifth and Elk Streets, in the Borough of Beaver. This lot fronts on Fifth Street 116 feet and on Elk 138 feet. Will be sold low for cash. For further particulars inquire of S. B. Wilson, Esq.

oct31,'66.

E. PEET, STEWART. R. A. WILSON.

FALL & WINTER BOOTS & SHOES, WILSON & STEWART.

WOULD respectfully inform the public, that they have just received direct from the manufacturers, the largest and best selected FALL AND WINTER STOCK OF

Ladies', Gent's, Boy's and Children's Boots and Shoes.

GAITERS, SLIPPERS and OVERSHOES,

that have ever been brought to this county, We would particularly call attention to our stock of

Mens' heavy kip, tap and double sole steel heeled Boots. French Calf, double sole and double upper sewed scotch bottom Boots.

Boys' Youths' and Children's heavy kip, tap and double sole copper tiped and steel heeled Boots.

Ladies' French kid and Morocco polish Boots, Balmorals and Gaiters of the latest styles.

Misses and Children's pegged and sewed polish Boots and Balmorals, of the latest styles, and a great variety of Children's copper tip shoes.

Which we will sell *Wholesale and Retail*, as cheap, if not cheaper, than they can be bought in the city of Pittsburg.

We would respectfully invite purchasers to call and examine our stock, compare our prices with other dealers, and satisfy themselves before purchasing elsewhere.

All Goods Warranted.

WILSON & STEWART,
In the Diamond,

Oct3'65.—1y. ROCHESTER, PA.

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I HAVE just received a new stock of Goods, of the

LATEST STYLES,

FOR FALL & WINTER WEAR.

Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods

Constantly on hand.

CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER

In all the latest styles and at shortest notice.

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AND

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